Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A press-fit terminal ~~having~~ comprising: a press-fit section press-fitted into and held by a through-hole provided on a wiring board, the press-fit section comprising:

a pressure retaining part ~~and~~ configured to exert a first elastic force for holding the press-fit section press-fitted into the through-hole;

an introducing part ~~provided in the press-fit section having~~ configured to exert a second elastic force having a second intensity lower than a first intensity of the first elastic force; and

an aperture extending in ~~the~~ an axial direction of the ~~terminal~~ press-fit section and formed in the pressure retaining part and the introducing part.

~~, wherein~~

~~the pressure retaining part generates an elastic force which becomes a holding force when the press-fit section is press-fitted into the through-hole, and~~

~~when the press-fit section is press-fitting into the through-hole, the introducing part generates an elastic force, the intensity of which is lower than that of the elastic force generated by the pressure retaining part.~~

2. (Currently Amended) An electronic equipment comprising: a wiring board having a through-hole; and a press-fit terminal press-fitted into and held by the through-hole, wherein

the press-fit terminal includes a press-fit section ~~having~~ comprising:

a pressure retaining part ~~and~~ configured to exert a first elastic force for holding the press-fit section press-fitted into the through-hole;

an introducing part ~~provided in the press-fit section having~~ configured to exert a second elastic force having a second intensity lower than a first intensity of the first elastic force; and

an aperture extending in ~~the~~ an axial direction of the ~~terminal~~ press-fit section formed in the pressure retaining part and the introducing part.

~~, wherein~~

~~the pressure retaining part generates an elastic force which becomes a holding force when the press-fit section is press-fitted into the through-hole, and~~

~~when the press-fit section is press-fitting into the through-hole, the introducing part generates an elastic force, the intensity of which is lower than that of the elastic force generated by the pressure retaining part.~~

3. (Original) A press-fit terminal according to claim 1, wherein said introducing part is formed so that a diameter of the introducing part is gradually reduced when it comes to an end portion.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A press-fit terminal according to claim 3, wherein a cross-sectional area of said introducing part is smaller than that of said pressure retaining part.

6. (Original) A press-fit terminal according to claim 5, wherein when an aperture of said introducing part is formed being extended in the axial direction toward an end portion, the cross-sectional area of the introducing part is adjusted.

7. (Previously Presented) A press-fit terminal according to claim 3, wherein a region of said aperture corresponding to the pressure retaining part is formed small, and a region of the aperture corresponding to said introducing part is formed large.

8. (Previously Presented) A press-fit terminal according to claim 7, wherein the region of said aperture corresponding to the pressure retaining part is formed small so that a reduction in the elastic force of the pressure retaining part, which is caused when the cross-sectional area of said introducing part is decreased, can be made up.

9. (Original) A press-fit terminal according to claim 1, wherein said wiring board is composed of a laminated board.

10. (Original) A press-fit terminal according to claim 1, wherein said wiring board is composed of a laminated board on which a plurality of glass fiber sheets are multiply laminated, and printed wiring is provided on the surface.

11. (Currently Amended) A press-fit terminal according to claim 1, wherein said ~~joining~~ wiring board is made of a plurality of sheets multiply laminated by resin~~, having a through-hole into which a press-fit terminal is press-fitted so that it can be held, wherein~~ and an elastic material is contained in the resin for combining the sheets.

12. (Currently Amended) An electronic equipment according to claim 2, wherein said ~~comprising a~~ wiring board is made of a plurality of sheets multiply laminated by resin, having a through-hole into which a press-fit terminal is press-fitted so that it can be held, wherein and an elastic material is contained in the resin for combining the sheets.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A press-fit joining wiring board~~ An electronic equipment according to claim [[11]] 12, wherein said elastic material is made of elastic particulates dispersed in the resin of the board.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A press-fit joining wiring board~~ An electronic equipment according to claim 13, wherein said elastic particulates are made of one of acrylic rubber, silicon rubber and nitrile butadiene rubber or the elastic particulates are made of a combination in which a plurality of the rubber materials are combined with each other.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A press-fit joining wiring board~~ An electronic equipment according to claim [[11]] 12, wherein said elastic material is filled in a surface layer portion of the board.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A press-fit joining wiring board~~ An electronic equipment

according to claim [[11]] 12, wherein an inner circumferential face of said through-hole is made of metal, the hardness of which is higher than that of copper.